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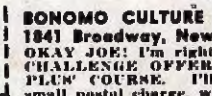

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RED SHADOW OVER South America

STARRING DOUG GRANT (SECRET AGENT)

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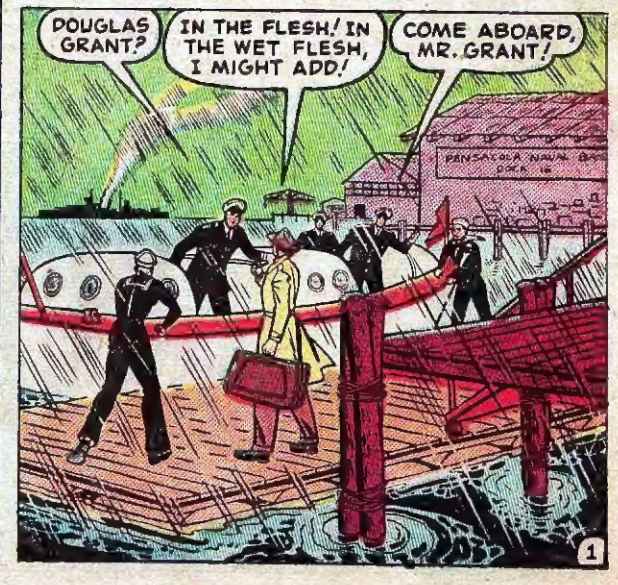
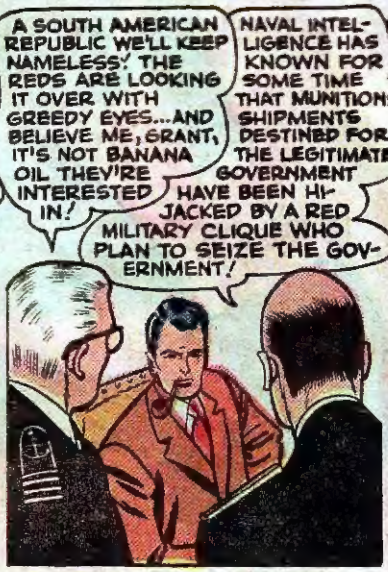


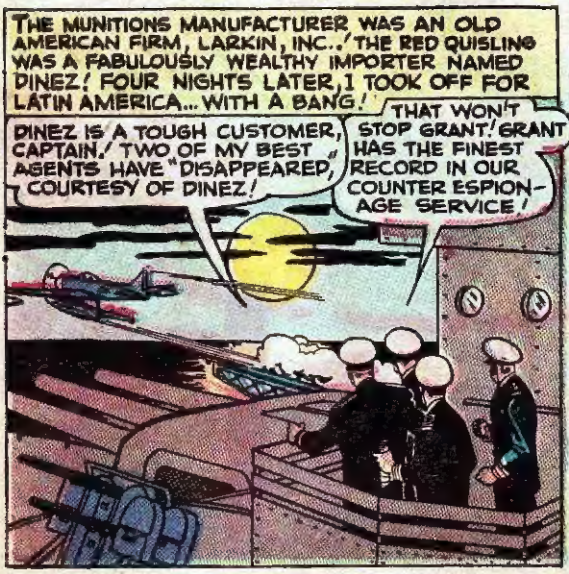
COMING ALONGSIDE, MR. GRANT! LOOK LIVELY!
SORRY, SAILOR, MY PAN WAS BORN DEAD! HMMMM...SWEET LINES ON THAT CRAFT! SHORT AND SWEET FOR ANY ATTACKER!

FIVE MINUTES LATER I WAS IN THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS! THERE WERE OTHER MEN IN UNIFORM! NAVAL INTELLIGENCE!
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. GRANT? MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! SOME COFFEE AND SANDWICHES?
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN! QUITE A CHILL WIND BLOWS AROUND PENSACOLA!

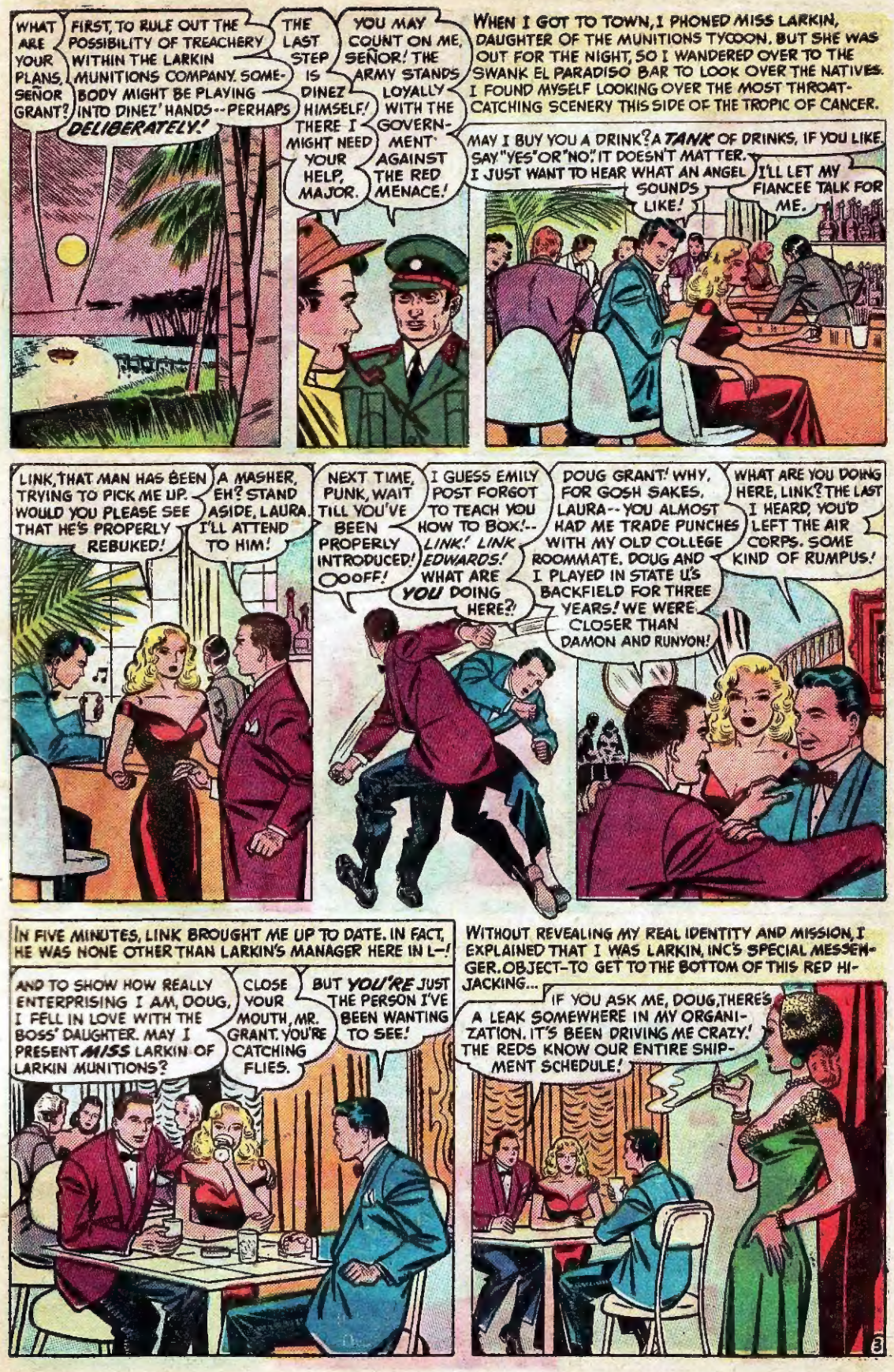
THERE'S AN ICIER WIND BLOWING ACROSS SOUTH AMERICA, MR. GRANT! IT COMES FROM THE COLD HEARTS OF THE MEN WHO LIVE IN THE KREMLIN! IT'S A WIND THAT CHILLS AND KILLS!
THAT WIND'S BEEN BLOWING A LONG TIME! WHO'S GETTING PNEUMONIA THIS TIME!


A SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC WE'LL KEEP NAMELESS! THE REDS ARE LOOKING IT OVER WITH GREEDY EYES...AND BELIEVE ME, GRANT, IT'S NOT BANANA OIL THEY'RE INTERESTED IN!
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE HAS KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN HIJACKED BY A RED MILITARY CLIQUE WHO PLAN TO SEIZE THE GOVERNMENT!

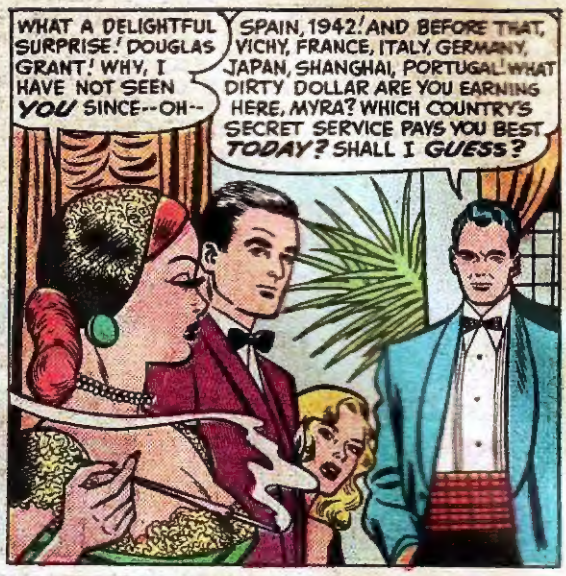
ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND THEY'LL BE ALL SET FOR THEIR (COUP D'ETAT) AND WHEN THEY STRIKE, UNCLE SAM CAN'T VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW BY STEPPING IN!
HOWEVER, WE CAN SEND A SECRET AGENT TO FIND OUT WHO'S DIVERTING THE MUNITIONS FROM THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT! IF WE PREVENT THE RED STOOGES FROM ARMING THEMSELVES, WE'LL BLOCK THIS PUTSCH!


THE MUNITIONS MANUFACTURER WAS AN OLD AMERICAN FIRM, LARKIN, INC.. THE RED QUISLING WAS A FABULOUSLY WEALTHY IMPORTER NAMED DINEZ! FOUR NIGHTS LATER, I TOOK OFF FOR LATIN AMERICA...WITH A BANG!
DINEZ IS A TOUGH CUSTOMER, CAPTAIN! TWO OF MY BEST AGENTS HAVE "DISAPPEARED," COURTESY OF DINEZ!
THAT WON'T STOP GRANT! GRANT HAS THE FINEST RECORD IN OUR COUNTER ESPIONAGE SERVICE!

GREETINGS, SEÑOR GRANT! I AM LUIS VALLORA, ASSISTANT DEFENSE MINISTER! YOU COME TO MY COUNTRY LIKE A RESCUING ANGEL!
LEAVE US NOT BE PREMATURE, SEÑOR VALLORA!
I AM MAJOR RUBAJHO, ARMY INTELLIGENCE! THIS IS A GREAT HONOR, SEÑOR GRANT!


WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS, SEÑOR GRANT?
FIRST, TO RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TREACHERY WITHIN THE LARKIN MUNITIONS COMPANY. SOMEBODY MIGHT BE PLAYING INTO DINEZ' HANDS--PERHAPS DELIBERATELY!
THE LAST STEP IS DINEZ HIMSELF! THERE I MIGHT NEED YOUR HELP, MAJOR.
YOU MAY COUNT ON ME, SEÑOR! THE ARMY STANDS LOYALLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE RED MENACE!
WHEN I GOT TO TOWN, I PHONED MISS LARKIN, DAUGHTER OF THE MUNITIONS TYCOON. BUT SHE WAS OUT FOR THE NIGHT, SO I WANDERED OVER TO THE SWANK EL PARADISO BAR TO LOOK OVER THE NATIVES. I FOUND MYSELF LOOKING OVER THE MOST THROAT-CATCHING SCENERY THIS SIDE OF THE TROPIC OF CANCER.
MAY I BUY YOU A DRINK? A TANK OF DRINKS, IF YOU LIKE. SAY "YES" OR "NO." IT DOESN'T MATTER. I JUST WANT TO HEAR WHAT AN ANGEL SOUNDS LIKE!
I'LL LET MY FIANCEE TALK FOR ME.
LINK, THAT MAN HAS BEEN TRYING TO PICK ME UP. WOULD YOU PLEASE SEE THAT HE'S PROPERLY REBUKED!
A MASHER, EH? STAND ASIDE, LAURA. I'LL ATTEND TO HIM!
NEXT TIME, PUNK, WAIT TILL YOU'VE BEEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED! OOOFF!
I GUESS EMILY POST FORGOT TO TEACH YOU HOW TO BOX!-- LINK! LINK EDWARDS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
DOUG GRANT! WHY, FOR GOSH SAKES, LAURA--YOU ALMOST HAD ME TRADE PUNCHES WITH MY OLD COLLEGE ROOMMATE. DOUG AND I PLAYED IN STATE U.'S BACKFIELD FOR THREE YEARS! WE WERE CLOSER THAN DAMON AND RUNYON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, LINK? THE LAST I HEARD, YOU'D LEFT THE AIR CORPS. SOME KIND OF RUMPUS!
IN FIVE MINUTES, LINK BROUGHT ME UP TO DATE. IN FACT, HE WAS NONE OTHER THAN LARKIN'S MANAGER HERE IN L-!
AND TO SHOW HOW REALLY ENTERPRISING I AM, DOUG, I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE BOSS' DAUGHTER. MAY I PRESENT MISS LARKIN OF LARKIN MUNITIONS?
CLOSE YOUR MOUTH, MR. GRANT. YOU'RE CATCHING FLIES.
BUT YOU'RE JUST THE PERSON I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE!
WITHOUT REVEALING MY REAL IDENTITY AND MISSION, I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS LARKIN, INC'S SPECIAL MESSENGER. OBJECT-TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS RED HI-JACKING...
IF YOU ASK ME, DOUG, THERE'S A LEAK SOMEWHERE IN MY ORGANIZATION. IT'S BEEN DRIVING ME CRAZY! THE REDS KNOW OUR ENTIRE SHIPMENT SCHEDULE!

PARDON ME, GRACIOUS PEOPLE. MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, LINK? IT'S OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE!
OF COURSE! EXCUSE ME A MOMENT!
MYRA!


WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE! DOUGLAS GRANT! WHY, I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU SINCE--OH--
SPAIN, 1942! AND BEFORE THAT, VICHY, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, JAPAN, SHANGHAI, PORTUGAL! WHAT DIRTY DOLLAR ARE YOU EARNING HERE, MYRA? WHICH COUNTRY'S SECRET SERVICE PAYS YOU BEST TODAY? SHALL I GUESS?

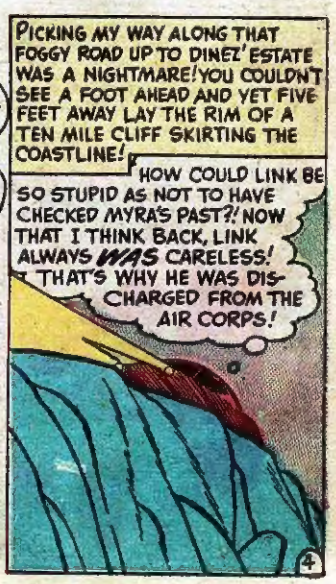
WHY SHOULD YOU? DO I HAVE TO GUESS WHY YOU'RE HERE? COME, LINK- TO BUSINESS!
WHO IS THAT WOMAN, MR. GRANT?
AN OLD ENEMY, AS DEADLY AS SHE IS BEAUTIFUL! IF MYRA HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH YOUR FATHER'S FIRM, OUR HUNT FOR THE TRAITOR IS OVER!

LINK'S FACE WAS A STUDY WHEN I TOLD HIM ABOUT MYRA...
BUT SHE IS MY CONTACT WITH THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT! IN FACT, MAJOR RUBAJHO JUST TIPPED MYRA OFF THAT OUR NEXT SHIPMENT WOULD BE HIJACKED!
THEN SHE'S SELLING OUT BOTH LARKIN, INC. AND MAJOR RUBAJHO!

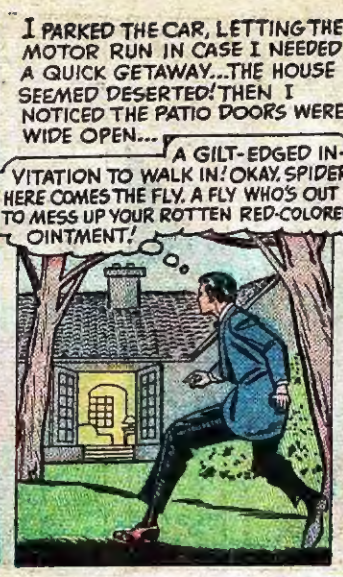
MYRA IS AS DANGEROUS AND AS TRUSTWORTHY AS A COBRA! GET RID OF MYRA, LINK! DOLLARS TO DONUTS SHE'S YOUR RED AGENT!
I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS TONIGHT! IF MYRA HAS ANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE REDS, SHE'S ON HER WAY TO DINEZ' HOUSE! DINEZ IS THE BRAINS AND MONEY BEHIND THE REVOLUTIONISTS!

IF I FIND MYRA AT DINEZ', I'LL KNOW SHE'S THE BETRAYER! PLEASE, DOUG--TAKE LAURA HOME! THEN FOLLOW ME TO DINEZ' HOUSE! I WANT YOU THERE WHEN I CONFRONT HER!
OKAY, LINK. AFTER YOU, MADAME!

MISS LARKIN GAVE ME DIRECTIONS TO DINEZ' HOUSE, ALSO HER CAR, BUT SHE MADE ONE CONDITION!
I WANT TO GO, MR. GRANT! I HAVE A RIGHT TO! I OWN THOSE MUNITIONS!
--AND HALF OF 'EM MIGHT BLOW UP RIGHT IN YOUR PRETTY FACE! NO, ANGEL, YOU'RE GOING TO CUDDLE UP WITH A BIG FAT BOOK TONIGHT! DOORMAN, HELP MISS LARKIN OUT!


PICKING MY WAY ALONG THAT FOGGY ROAD UP TO DINEZ' ESTATE WAS A NIGHTMARE! YOU COULDN'T SEE A FOOT AHEAD AND YET FIVE FEET AWAY LAY THE RIM OF A TEN MILE CLIFF SKIRTING THE COASTLINE!
HOW COULD LINK BE SO STUPID AS NOT TO HAVE CHECKED MYRA'S PAST?! NOW THAT I THINK BACK, LINK ALWAYS WAS CARELESS! THAT'S WHY HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR CORPS!

-DITCHED A PLANE BEFORE HIS NAVIGATOR COULD BAIL OUT. BUT CARELESSNESS IS AN EVEN GREATER SIN WHEN YOU FOOL AROUND WITH THE REDS! THOSE COOKIES MAKE USE OF EVERY SLIP ...HERE IT IS! DINEZ' HAPPY HACIENDA FOR MURDER-MINDED MARXISTS!


I PARKED THE CAR, LETTING THE MOTOR RUN IN CASE I NEEDED A QUICK GETAWAY...THE HOUSE SEEMED DESERTED! THEN I NOTICED THE PATIO DOORS WERE WIDE OPEN...
A GILT-EDGED INVITATION TO WALK IN! OKAY, SPIDER, HERE COMES THE FLY. A FLY WHO'S OUT TO MESS UP YOUR ROTTEN RED-COLORED OINTMENT!

IT WAS A VERY PRETTY ROOM. AND THERE WAS A VERY PRETTY GIRL SITTING IN A CHAIR NEAR THE TABLE! BUT SOMETHING VERY UNPRETTY HAD HAPPENED TO HER!
MYRA! SHE--SHE'S DEAD!

MYRA'S SELLOUT DAYS WERE OVER! SOMEBODY HAD PUMPED TWO SLUGS INTO THE BACK OF THIS SECOND-RATE MATA HARI-
BUT WHY-IF SHE WAS DINEZ' AGENT? COULD LINK HAVE DONE IT? NO, NO--LINK WOULD'VE GONE TO THE POLICE!
WELCOME, SECRET AGENT GRANT! YOU WILL PLEASE TO TURN AROUND WITH YOUR HANDS HIGH! YOU ARE LESS THAN AN INCH FROM DEATH!

NOBODY HAD TO TELL ME THAT DINEZ WAS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY! I KNEW BY THE SNARLING TRIUMPH IN HIS VOICE. THE VERY AIR HAD GROWN THICK WITH CORRUPTION! I TURNED, YES-BUT WITH SOMETHING IN MY HAND-
THAT INCH IS ALL I NEED, DINEZ!
YEOWW! AFTER HIM, IDIOTS! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

BUT THIS TIME THE FOG WAS ON MY SIDE! THEY COULDN'T SEE ME FOR DUST-THOUGH DUST IS WHAT THEY TRIED TO TURN ME INTO!
POOR LINK! IF THIS IS ANY SAMPLE OF DINEZ' HOSPITALITY... HE MUST BE A GONER!
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BUT DINEZ ALSO SAID GOODBYE THE WAY HE SAID HELLO--WITH BULLETS! INSTEAD OF FINDING A PARKED CAR WITH RUNNING MOTOR DOWN AT THE ROAD, I CAME FACE TO FACE WITH HALF AN ARMY OF REDS WITH ONLY ONE THING ON THEIR MINDS--MY FUNERAL!
THERE HE IS!
A NICE PICKLE! I'M CUT OFF FROM THE ROAD AND HEAVENS KNOWS WHERE THAT CLIFF EDGE IS!

IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT. ONE THUG I SLUGGED DID THE EXPLORING FOR ME!
EEAAAA!
UH-OH! THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW!

YOU MIGHT SAY MY BACK WASN'T TO THE WALL! I RIPPED FORWARD DESPERATELY, HOPING TO KNIFE THROUGH THE SLASHING, SCREAMING PACK OF DOGS DINEZ HAD UNLEASHED ON ME!

WE'VE GOT HIM NOW! CLOSE IN!

I SAW SOMEBODY'S GUN BUTT FLASHING DOWN, BUT I WAS POWERLESS TO DRAW AWAY--AND--

I HIT HIM! HE'S GOING DOWN!

WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS IN HEAVEN AT LEAST, THE FACE OF AN ANGEL WAS HOVERING OVER ME ANXIOUSLY...

LAURA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I DISOBEYED YOU, DOUG, AND TOOK ANOTHER CAR AND FOLLOWED YOU, THEN DINEZ' GUARDS CAPTURED ME--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DOUG?

NO, MISS LARKIN, SENOR GRANT--HE FEELS VERY SICK! HIS MISSION IS A FAILURE!

YOU SEE, MAJOR RUBAJHO AND I WILL CAPTURE THE LAST MUNITIONS SHIPMENT TONIGHT! AT DAWN MAJOR RUBAJHO'S FORCES WILL ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, THE POINTS OF COMMUNICATION, THE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, A FEW KEY OFFICIALS WILL BE SHOT!

IN A WORD--THE COUP D'ETAT! AND I THOUGHT RUBAJHO WAS LOYAL! TELL ME SOMETHING DINEZ, YOU'RE A RICH MAN! WHY SHOULD *YOU* WORK WITH THE REDS? YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO *LOSE*, YOUR WEALTH YOUR POSITION!

HA! HA! SUCH INNOCENCE! I HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN! WHAT IS MONEY? NOTHING! THE ONLY WEALTH IS POWER! WE ONLY DECEIVE THE POOR WITH FANCY TALK OF LEISURE AND PLENTY FOR THE WORKERS! IT IS ALL *LIES*! POWER IS WHAT WE WANT!

YOU WON'T GET IT, DINEZ! THE POOR... THE FREE...OF EVERY LAND WILL STOP YOU!

LET THEM TRY--WE'LL MOW THEM DOWN AS WE'LL MOW DOWN ALL WHO STOP US! TOMORROW MORNING THE REVOLUTION IS AT HAND! FIRST WE TAKE OVER THIS LAND, THEN ANOTHER AND ANOTHER! ONCE WE HAVE A FOOTHOLD --WE CAN'T LOSE!

HE'S NOT EXAGGERATING, LAURA! WE'VE GOT TO PREVENT THAT COUP D'ETAT--!

SUDDENLY, A DULL THUDDING NOISE CAME FROM THE DOOR BEHIND US! TO OUR SURPRISE, THE DOOR KNOB TURNED READILY! TO OUR GREATER SURPRISE WE SAW LINK ON THE FLOOR BOUND AND GAGGED!

IT'S *LINK*! THANK HEAVENS, HE'S ALIVE!

TALK ABOUT LUCK! HE FRISKED ME BUT OVERLOOKED MY POCKETKNIFE!

THANKS, DOUG! THEY JUMPED ME AS I CAME THROUGH THE DOOR!

WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S AN AUTOMATIC IN LINK'S POCKET! HOW COULD THEY OVERLOOK AN AUTOMATIC?

SUDDENLY, IT HIT ME! THEY HADN'T OVERLOOKED IT! THEY HAD PUT IT THERE FOR A PURPOSE! THE SAME REASON WHY DINEZ HAD OVERLOOKED MY POCKETKNIFE!

UGHHH!

DOUG! ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU HIT LINK!

THAT'S JUST A TASTE OF WHAT FACES THE DIRTY TRAITOR! THESE SHOTS OUGHT TO BRING DINEZ' GOONS PD-Q!

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STAY WHERE YOU ARE, BOYS! THERE ARE ONLY FOUR SLUGS IN THIS AUTOMATIC SO I CAN'T KILL YOU ALL, BUT FOUR MARTYRS WILL DIE FOR THE REVOLUTION! WHO'LL THEY BE?--NOBODY? YOU'RE NOT AS DUMB AS I THOUGHT YOU WERE! WHERE'S THE TELEPHONE?

IN THE OTHER ROOM! DO NOT SHOOT, PLEASE, SENOR...

SENOR VALLORS? THIS IS DOUG GRANT! MAJOR RUBAJHO IS A TRAITOR! -ALERT THE LOYAL ARMY AND POLICE! THE REDS MOVE TOMORROW MORNING! -AND SEND A GUARD TO TAKE OVER DINEZ' HACIENDA!

AN HOUR LATER, EVERYTHING WAS COPASETIC, EXCEPT IN LAURA'S MIND! SO I BEGAN TO EXPLAIN...

LINK WAS THE LEAK, MYRA WAS HIS CONTACT! BUT LINK WANTED TO CONTINUE HIS PROFITABLE DOUBLE-CROSSING RED TACTICS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, SO HE HAD MYRA SHOT! SHE PROBABLY DEMANDED TOO MUCH, ANYWAY, IF I KNEW MYRA!

BUT WHY DIDN'T LINK KILL YOU AND ME? WHY DID DINEZ LEAVE THE KNIFE IN YOUR POCKET?

THAT WAS ALL A SCHEME TO IMPRESS YOU WITH LINK'S INNOCENCE SO HE'D KEEP HIS JOB! I'D FREE LINK... THEN WHILE WE'D BE ESCAPING A STRAY BULLET WOULD KILL ME! --LINK'S STRAY BULLET! BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THAT--YOU'D BE FOOLED AND YOU'D MARRY HIM!

HOW DIABOLICAL!

"DIABOLICAL"--YES! AS DIABOLICAL AS THE REDS' MAD DRIVE TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION! AND AS STUPEFYING AS THEIR DISMAY WHEN THEIR PLANS GO UP IN SMOKE -- GUN SMOKE!

RUBAJHO! WE'VE BEEN BETRAYED! IT'S GOVERNMENT TROOPS! THEY OUTNUMBER US!

I THOUGHT YOU ARRANGED WITH EDWARDS TO KILL THIS GRANT? LOOK AT HIM! -- IN THE FIRST CAR! QUICK, DINEZ! INTO THE TRUCK! WE MUST ESCAPE!

BUT RED JUDGEMENT IS BAD--EVEN TO THE END! LIKE ALL THEIR PLANS, THIS ONE, TOO, BLEW UP IN THEIR FACES WHEN A GOVERNMENT TOMMY-GUNNER POURED 500 SHOTS INTO A TRUCK FULL OF HAND GRENADES!

THAT BLOWS THE RED THREAT TO SMITHEREENS! POOR DINEZ, THAT'S NOT THE WAY HE FIGURED ON REACHING THE TOP!

SO THE WELL LAID PLANS OF MICE, NOT MEN, WENT TO SMASH AGAIN! INSTEAD OF GAINING POWER, DINEZ AND RUBAJHO BECAME A PART OF THE UGLY FOG THAT DISAPPEARED WITH THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY OVER SOUTH AMERICA, A DAY FREE OF MENACE... AND A NIGHT FULL OF MAGIC!

DOUG, DARLING, WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK OF ME?

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN SAY TO A MUNITION HEIRESS! KEEP PASSING YOUR AMMUNITION TO THE DEMOCRACIES! BECAUSE, BABY, YOU'RE DYNAMITE!

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REPORT ON ALEX BEGRAD

STRAIGHT FROM THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE TO YOU COMES THIS HARD-TO-BELIEVE REPORT OF A SPY IN OUR MIDST. EVERY WORD IS TRUE, EVERY EVENT HAPPENED EXACTLY AS PICTURED, BUT IN CONSIDERATION OF INNOCENT PERSONS INVOLVED, NAMES AND PLACES HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

MY COUNTRY IS A PARADISE! A UTOPIA! WE SHOULD ALL WORK FOR HER, MY BROTHERS... AND NOT FOR AMERICA, THE LAND OF FOOLS AND WEAKLINGS! DRINK, BROTHERS! THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!

THAT'S HIM, BOYS! ALEX BEGRAD, THE MOST DANGEROUS FOREIGN AGENT IN AMERICA! LET'S CLOSE IN ON HIM!

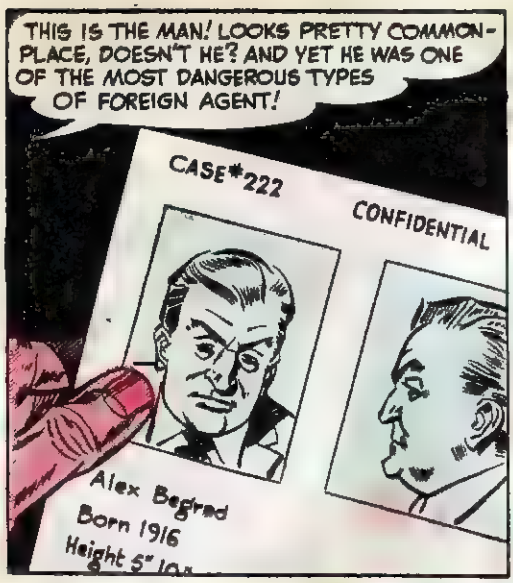
CAFE

ON MARCH 10, 1945, AGENT MICHAEL ALLEN STOOD BEFORE SEVERAL IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING A CABINET MEMBER AND THE CHIEF OF THE WASHINGTON SECRET SERVICE. THE PLACE WAS WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THESE MEN HAD GATHERED TO HEAR AND STUDY A CASE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN MADE PUBLIC TILL NOW...

AGENT ALLEN, WE ARE READY NOW TO HEAR YOUR REPORT ON ALEX BEGRAD!

YES, SIR.

GENTLEMEN, THE CASE OF ALEX BEGRAD BEGAN DURING THE LAST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II! HE WAS A MEMBER OF A COUNTRY THAT WAS ONE OF OUR ALLIES! HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AS ONE OF AN EXCHANGE GROUP OF EXPERTS TO HELP IN THE WAR EFFORT!


THIS IS THE MAN! LOOKS PRETTY COMMONPLACE, DOESN'T HE? AND YET HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS TYPES OF FOREIGN AGENT!
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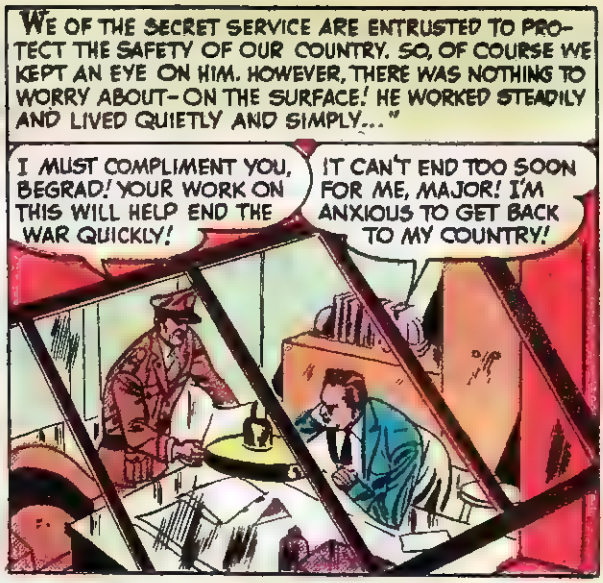
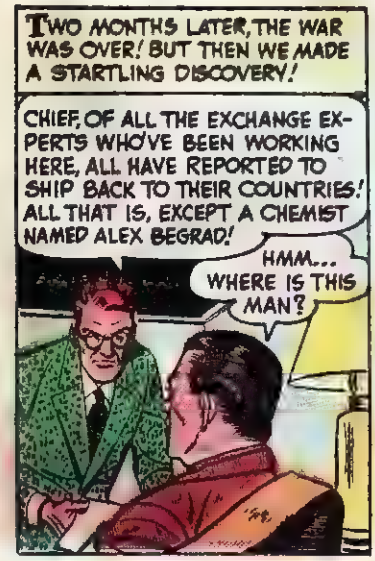
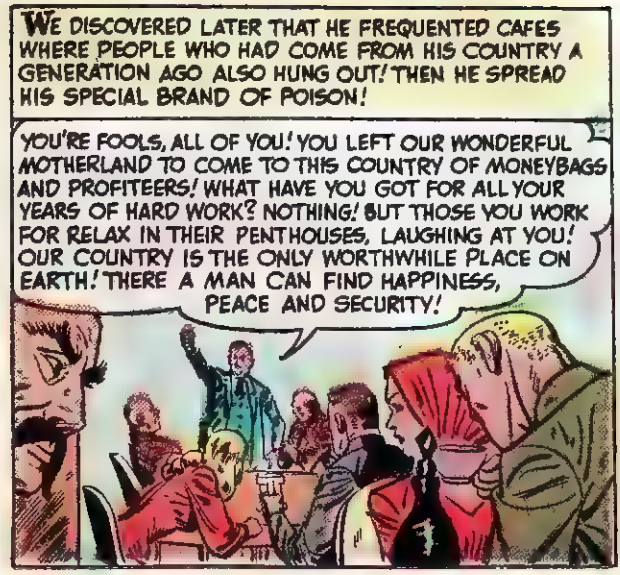
Height 5" 10"


WE OF THE SECRET SERVICE ARE ENTRUSTED TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY. SO, OF COURSE WE KEPT AN EYE ON HIM. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT-ON THE SURFACE! HE WORKED STEADILY AND LIVED QUIETLY AND SIMPLY..."
I MUST COMPLIMENT YOU, BEGRAD! YOUR WORK ON THIS WILL HELP END THE WAR QUICKLY!
IT CAN'T END TOO SOON FOR ME, MAJOR! I'M ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO MY COUNTRY!


TWO MONTHS LATER, THE WAR WAS OVER! BUT THEN WE MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY!
CHIEF, OF ALL THE EXCHANGE EXPERTS WHO'VE BEEN WORKING HERE, ALL HAVE REPORTED TO SHIP BACK TO THEIR COUNTRIES! ALL THAT IS, EXCEPT A CHEMIST NAMED ALEX BEGRAD!
HMM... WHERE IS THIS MAN?

THAT'S JUST IT, SIR! HE'S VANISHED-COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY!
GET TO IT, ALLEN! THERE'LL BE THE DEVIL TO PAY IF HE STAYS HERE! WE DON'T TRUST HIS COUNTRY TOO MUCH!

BUT BEGRAD HAD LOST HIMSELF IN THE VAST POPULATION OF AMERICA! WE KNEW, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS NOW A SECRET AGENT FOR HIS COUNTRY! IN SHORT, A SPY...WITH BUT ONE DUTY...TO SPREAD DISSATISFACTION!


WE DISCOVERED LATER THAT HE FREQUENTED CAFES WHERE PEOPLE WHO HAD COME FROM HIS COUNTRY A GENERATION AGO ALSO HUNG OUT! THEN HE SPREAD HIS SPECIAL BRAND OF POISON!
YOU'RE FOOLS, ALL OF YOU! YOU LEFT OUR WONDERFUL MOTHERLAND TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY OF MONEYBAGS AND PROFITEERS! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK? NOTHING! BUT THOSE YOU WORK FOR RELAX IN THEIR PENTHOUSES, LAUGHING AT YOU! OUR COUNTRY IS THE ONLY WORTHWHILE PLACE ON EARTH! THERE A MAN CAN FIND HAPPINESS, PEACE AND SECURITY!

WE MUST FIGHT, MY BROTHERS! FIGHT TO CHANGE AMERICA SO THAT IT, TOO, SHALL BE LIKE OUR GLORIOUS MOTHERLAND! SPREAD THE WORD-TO YOUR FRIENDS-TO YOUR FAMILIES-THE HOUR SHALL COME SOON! BE LOYAL TO OUR COUNTRY! SHE IS THE GUIDING LIGHT FOR THE MASSES OF THE WORLD!

HE WAS EVERYWHERE-WHISPERING HIS GOSPEL OF HATE FOR AMERICA AND LOVE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY. HE ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF FUNDS AND TREATED OTHERS LAVISHLY! HE WAS MORE DANGEROUS A FOREIGN AGENT THAN ONE WHO PLANTS A BOMB IN A MUNITIONS PLANT, FOR HE UNDERMINED LOYALTY!

AMERICANS ARE SOFT! THEY'RE FOOLED BY THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA!

TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY LIKE OUR MOTHER-LAND IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE! IT'S PERFECT, I TELL YOU! PERFECT!

IT'S EVERYONE'S DUTY TO SUPPORT PEACE, AND FIGHT AGAINST THE WAR MONGERS IN AMERICA...

... BECAUSE THEY WANT WAR WHILE WE ARE STILL WEAK FROM THE LAST ONE!

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CATCH HIM—HE STAYED JUST OUT OF OUR GRASP!

BEGRAD! YES, HE WAS HERE AN HOUR AGO!

CALL THIS NUMBER IN CASE HE COMES BACK! WE WANT TO ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS!

I BEG YOU...CATCH HIM QUICKLY! CATCH HIM BEFORE HE DOES SO MUCH DAMAGE, IT CAN NEVER BE REPAIRED! IN EACH OF US THERE IS LOVE OF OUR BIRTH...HE'S TAKING THAT LOVE AND FANNING IT INTO A VICIOUS HATE FOR AMERICA! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!

WE'RE TRYING NOT TO, ANTON! WE'LL GET HIM, DON'T WORRY!

BUT WE WERE WORRIED! FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR BEGRAD MANAGED TO ELUDE US! HE SEEMED TO SUSPECT ANTON, AND NEVER RETURNED TO THAT CAFE! BUT HE FOUND OTHER CAFES!

HERE, WAITER! DRINKS FOR EVERYBODY!

YES, SIR! THANK YOU, SIR!

DRINK TO OUR MOTHERLAND, MY BROTHERS! DRINK TO HER GLORIOUS FUTURE...TO HER DESTINY! IN A COUNTRY LIKE OURS... EVERYONE IS SECURE. IT IS NOT LIKE AMERICA. THERE WE ARE STRONG, THERE WE ARE INTELLIGENT! SHE IS THE LEADER OF THE WORLD...AND WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF HER! SO DRINK!

WHO CAN SAY HOW MANY RECRUITS HE GATHERED TO HELP HIM WITH HIS PROPAGANDA? NATURALLY, HE MUST HAVE IMPRESSED QUITE A FEW WITH HIS ARGUMENTS. BUT WE WERE UP AGAINST A STUMBLING BLOCK...

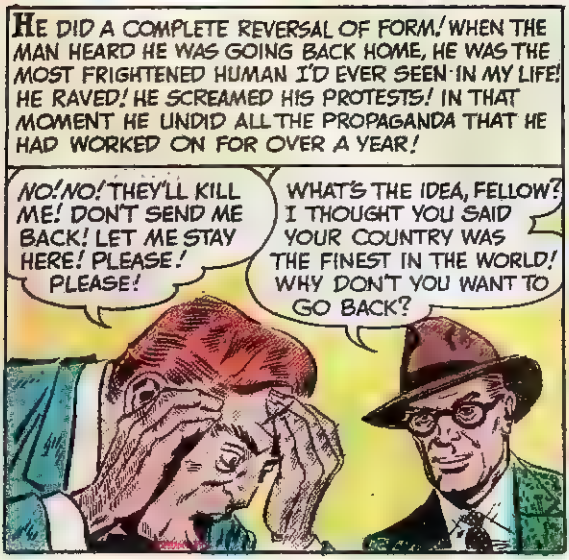
THERE IS NOTHING CRIMINAL ABOUT WHAT HE IS DOING, ALLEN! THAT'S THE FRUSTRATING PART OF IT! THIS COUNTRY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FREE SPEECH! ALL WE CAN GET ON HIM IS A TECHNICALITY... HE'S OVERSTAYED HIS VISA!

THAT'S ENOUGH OF A REASON FOR ME, CHIEF! AND THE WAY HE'S BEEN RAVING ABOUT HIS COUNTRY, HE OUGHT TO BE HAPPY TO RETURN TO IT!

THEN, ON APRIL 29, 1945, CAME THE CALL I'D BEEN WAITING FOR!
HE'S HERE! COME QUICKLY!
THANKS, ANTON! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

HOLD IT, BEGRAD! YOU'VE MADE YOUR LAST SPEECH!
POLICE! WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME?

COME ON! LET'S GO! WE'RE SENDING YOU BACK TO THE UTOPIA YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT!
NO! NO! DON'T SEND ME BACK! PLEASE! DON'T SEND ME BACK!


HE DID A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF FORM! WHEN THE MAN HEARD HE WAS GOING BACK HOME, HE WAS THE MOST FRIGHTENED HUMAN I'D EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE! HE RAVED! HE SCREAMED HIS PROTESTS! IN THAT MOMENT HE UNDID ALL THE PROPAGANDA THAT HE HAD WORKED ON FOR OVER A YEAR!
NO! NO! THEY'LL KILL ME! DON'T SEND ME BACK! LET ME STAY HERE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, FELLOW? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR COUNTRY WAS THE FINEST IN THE WORLD! WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO GO BACK?

I WAS LYING! LYING! THEY PAID ME TO SAY THOSE THINGS! NOW, BECAUSE I FAILED AND YOU CAUGHT ME, I'LL BE PUNISHED! LET ME GO, PLEASE! PLEASE!
I CAN'T HELP THAT, BEGRAD! MY ORDERS ARE TO TAKE YOU IN!

DURING HIS HEARING, HE SAT IN A STUNNED, SHOCKED SILENCE, STARING STRAIGHT AHEAD, SEEING ONLY A BLACK, EMPTY FUTURE!
IF YOU HAD BEEN SINCERE AND APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP, YOU WOULD NOW HAVE THE PROTECTION OF THIS COUNTRY. AS IT IS, YOU'LL BE RETURNED TO YOUR NATIVE LAND!

THE SCENE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN ABOARD SHIP WAS A TRAGIC ONE!
NO! NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO! THEY'LL KILL ME! LET ME STAY HERE! THIS IS THE ONLY FREE COUNTRY LEFT IN THE WORLD!

YES, GENTLEMEN, THOSE WERE HIS EXACT WORDS! "THIS IS THE ONLY FREE COUNTRY LEFT IN THE WORLD!" AND HE PROVED IT! YOU SEE, HE LEAPED OFF THE SHIP TO DROWN AT SEA, RATHER THAN RETURN TO THE LAND HE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR!... THAT IS THE END OF MY REPORT ON ALEX BEGRAD!
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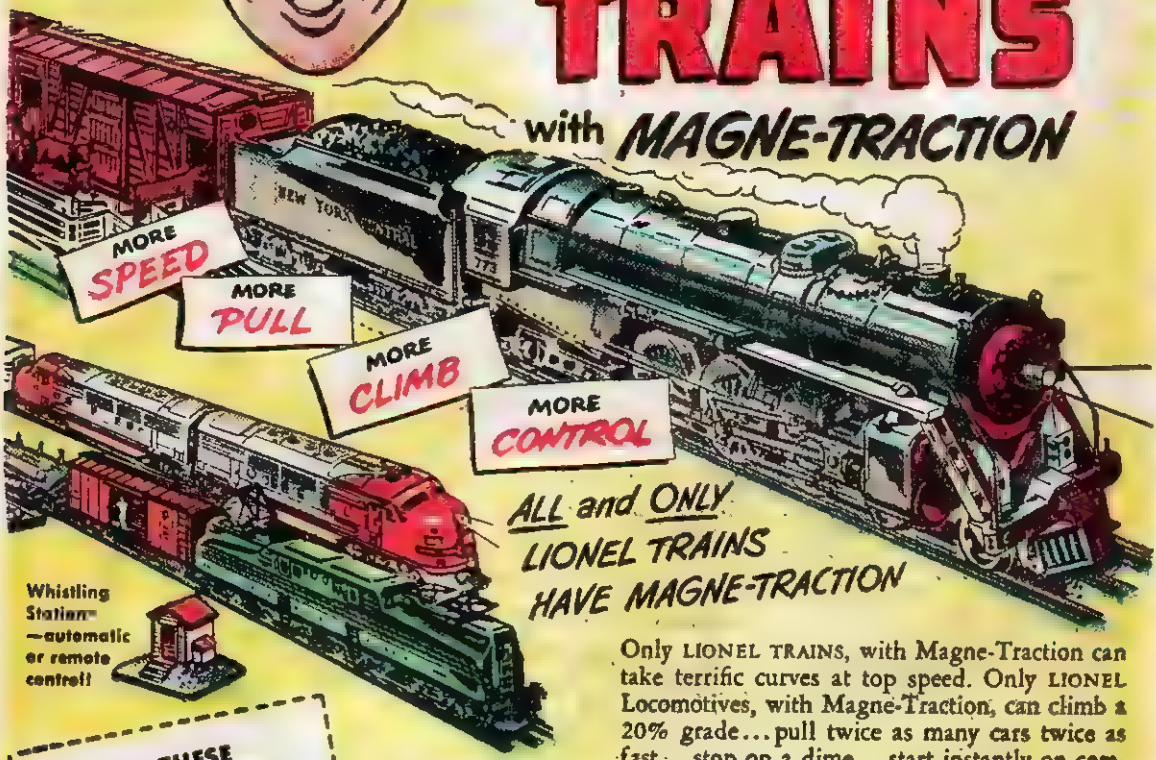

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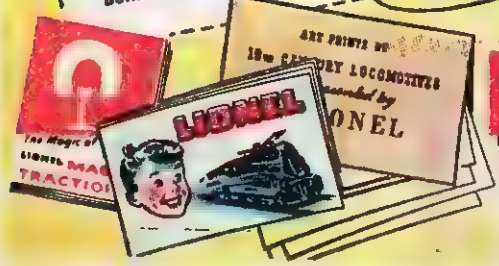

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TURN IN THE ROAD

IT was shortly after daybreak when Ralph Lawson rubbed the sleep from his eyes and with an effort swung his feet over the side of the cot. Even at this early hour the jungle was awake. Just beyond the doorway of his bamboo shack he could hear the sounds of monkeys chattering noisily in the branches, and the sound of metal as his boy set the pots and pans in order for an early breakfast.

He had been in India three years now. One more month and he would be ready to return home. This thought seemed to give him new energy. He dressed quickly, shaved, and in a short while he was finishing the coffee and biscuits that Bon-tah, his native helper, had prepared.

Bon-tah, an agile native of the Bengal Province, squatted beside him as he swallowed the last of his coffee.

"Sahib go make last check on railroad line this morning?" Bon-tah asked. He squinted up at Ralph Lawson, waiting for his reply.

"Yes, Bon-tah. The very last check. Then it's home for me."

"Good, Sahib, good," said Bon-tah. "I go fetch gun now," and he scampered away toward the rear of the shack.

When Bon-tah returned, Lawson took the gun from him and with an experienced hand he slid back the bolt. The gun was empty, since he had cleaned it the night before. Reaching into the knapsack that rested at his feet, he withdrew a box of cartridges. Then, one by one, he loaded five shells into the chamber. He placed the balance of the shells in his shirt pocket.

Bon-tah watched the proceedings in an alert manner. His dark eyes followed the quick movements of Lawson's hands with a look of admiration and awe for the white man's skill.

After sliding the bolt back into firing position, he put the heavy rifle to his shoulder. He then swung his knapsack to his other shoulder, and with his right hand, he grasped the long pole that Bon-tah handed him.

This pole was a strange contraption. It was a little over six feet in length and at the tip there was a large, iron hook.

Lawson was taking a last look about the camp when Bon-tah approached him.

"Master, Sahib," he said. "I would like very much to go with you this day."

"There's no need of that," said Lawson.

Bon-tah shrugged his shoulders in a manner of acceptance.

"As you wish, Sahib," he said. "But I have heard talk that large tiger is nearby."

"I've heard that tiger talk for three years now," said Lawson, laughingly.

He gave Bon-tah an affectionate pat on the shoulder and, turning quickly, he walked down the narrow trail that led away from the camp.

In a few moments he was in the jungle. The thick, dank vegetation almost blotted out the path he was following. It grew hungrily. The tendrils seemingly reached out for him—wrapping themselves about his ankles as though they would keep him from going another step. He kicked viciously at their restraining grasp and plodded onward along the trail.

Ralph Lawson knew this country well. For three years, almost each week without fail, he had traveled this same stretch of land. At the waterfall he would turn sharply to the left and another half mile would bring him to the jungle's edge. Here would be a stream, and alongside it the single-track railroad line that carried food and supplies to the jute plantations further north. His job was a simple one, but of vital importance.

He would walk along the length of track, and with his hooked pole he would tear away the gnarled vines that had twisted themselves, like serpents, about the overhead telegraph wires.

For three years he had been at it—and this was to be his last trip. It would be difficult

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The TRUTH about

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HAIR LOSS

WARNING! The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

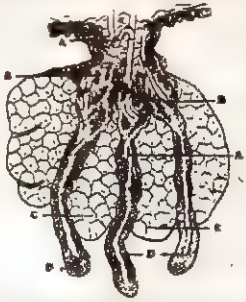
1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS

DANGER SYMPTOMS! This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms

1. ***DRY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.
2. ***OILY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea
A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result (See illustration.)

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SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK

for him to leave Bon-tah. He had grown fond of him during these past three years, but then all things have to come to an end at one time or another.

As he hurried along he thought of Bon-tah telling him that there had been talk of a tiger in the vicinity. He laughed to himself as he pushed onward through the jungle. It was ridiculous! For three years he had walked this same path and not once, in all his trips, had he faced a single danger. It was true that he had carried his rifle, but it was only a precaution that the good Bon-tah had always insisted upon.

The thought of the gun caused him to stop momentarily. He had been walking quickly, and he felt a bit winded from the strain. He shifted the gun to his other shoulder to relieve the pressure and, taking a deep breath, he hurried on.

A few minutes later he reached the waterfall, and turning left he followed the familiar well-worn path. He covered the last half mile quickly, and a short while later he was out of the jungle.

The track-line lay winding before him, and within a few minutes he was tearing away the vines with his long pole.

Slowly he plodded his way up the track. It was strenuous work and, as he went along, the weight of his knapsack and rifle became unbearable. He stopped a moment to rest, and to relieve his burden he unslung his rifle and rested it against the trunk of a tree.

Fifteen minutes later he had reached the turn in the line. Once around that bend, his job would be over. From there on the line was clear of vines.

As he approached the turn, some hidden sense warned him of danger. The air had become stilled. Not a leaf stirred. The trees that had been filled with the chatter of monkeys were now hushed and silent.

And then he saw it.

Lying there at the turn, as though it were waiting for him, was the tiger. Unblinking yellow eyes in a large, fierce head stared defiantly into his own eyes.

A second passed . . . then another. At any moment he expected the spring, the crashing weight of the beast upon him and — oblivion. Somehow it didn't come.

Slowly he raised his hand to his shoulder, but his rifle was gone. He felt a sudden nausea as the image of the rifle resting against the tree trunk flashed through his mind.

He almost fled in wild panic, but his instinct warned him against such action. His only chance was his rifle. Somehow he had to get back to it.

Slowly he stepped backwards. Like a given signal, the tiger rose to its feet and, with its catlike stalk, the huge beast followed him at an equal pace back along the trail he had come.

The minutes dragged and then, through the corner of his eye, he caught sight of the tree. *If his luck would only hold out a bit longer,* he thought.

Slowly he backed toward the tree, and the tiger, as though confident of his victim, continued to approach in the same slow and measured step.

Now was his only chance, he thought. His hand reached back and in another moment it closed about the smooth barrel. In a flash he brought it to his shoulder, but the tiger, sensing danger, made a quick leap into the jungle and was gone.

The strain over, Ralph Lawson sank wearily to the ground. In another moment he heard a sound of running footsteps and suddenly Bon-tah was at his side.

"Sahib! Sahib!" he shouted. "Tiger really here. Two people killed last night in village!"

"I know," said Lawson. "I just met him, and I almost got a shot at him, but he broke for it."

"But, Sahib," said Bon-tah, and he looked at Ralph Lawson's hands in a puzzled manner. "Where is your gun?"

Ralph Lawson followed Bon-tah's questioning glance and what he saw made his blood run cold. In his tightly gripped hands was nothing but a bamboo shoot. He turned quickly, and there—still resting against the tree—was his rifle.

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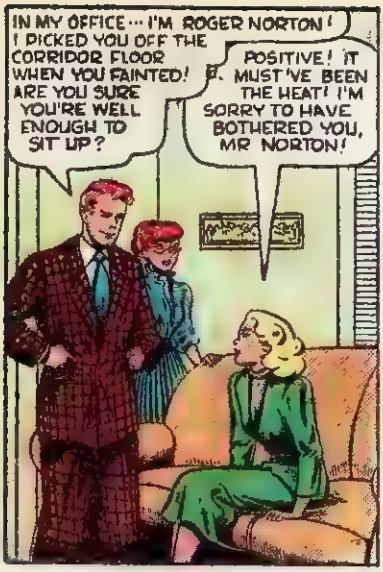
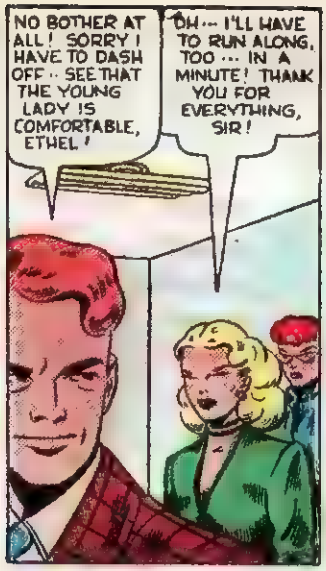

IN MY OFFICE ··· I'M ROGER NORTON! I PICKED YOU OFF THE CORRIDOR FLOOR WHEN YOU FAINTED! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO SIT UP?
POSITIVE! IT MUST'VE BEEN THE HEAT! I'M SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU, MR NORTON!


NO BOTHER AT ALL! SORRY I HAVE TO DASH OFF ·· SEE THAT THE YOUNG LADY IS COMFORTABLE, ETHEL!
OH ··· I'LL HAVE TO RUN ALONG, TOO ··· IN A MINUTE! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, SIR!

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WELL, WE JUST SAW THE COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS NEWSPAPER EDITOR TAKE OFF IN A CAB! WHAT'S UP, BABE?
HE HAS A DATE WITH A SENATOR! HERE ARE HIS KEYS··· HOPE YOU FIND THAT GAMBLING SYNDICATE DATA IN HIS APARTMENT! NICK WILL BE IN DUTCH IF YOU DON'T!
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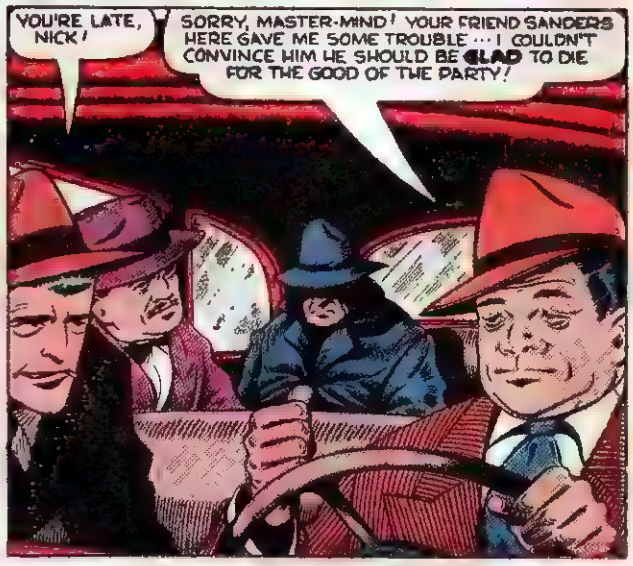
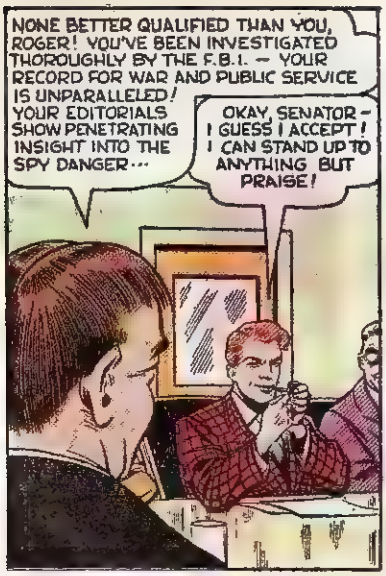
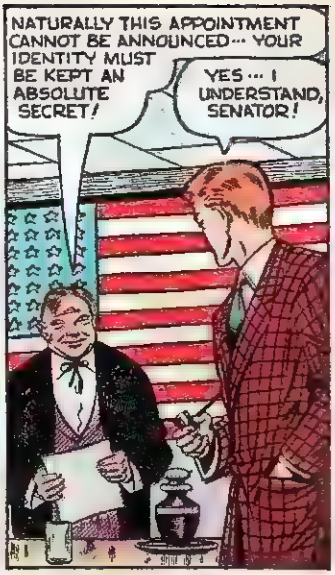
HA! WE'LL ALL BE IN DUTCH IF WE DON'T, EH FRIEND?
QUITE! OKAY, BABE – WE'LL GET THE KEYS BACK TO YOU IN TIME FOR YOU TO RETURN THEM BEFORE HE DISCOVERS THE LOSS!
GOOD! I'LL BE WAITING AT NORTON'S HOTEL!

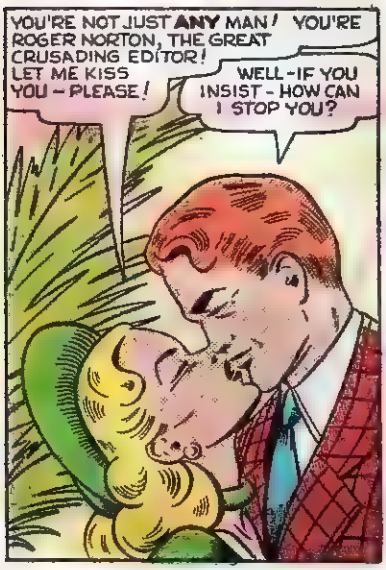

YOU'RE LATE, NICK!
SORRY, MASTER-MIND! YOUR FRIEND SANDERS HERE GAVE ME SOME TROUBLE ··· I COULDN'T CONVINCE HIM HE SHOULD BE GLAD TO DIE FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY!

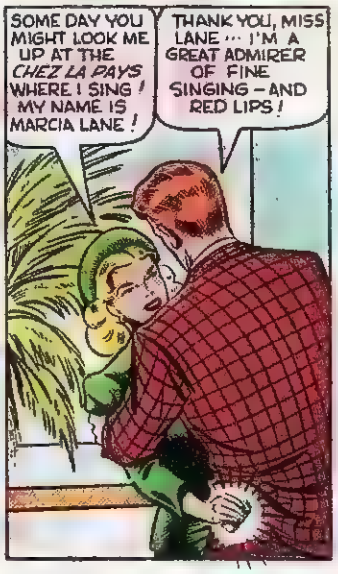
THAT QUEERS EVERYTHING! SANDERS WAS SUPPOSED TO LET YOU KNOCK HIM OFF IN NORTON'S APARTMENT!
SO GO SUE 'IM! NUTS! WE CAN CARRY 'IM UP THE SERVICE ELEVATOR, LIKE HE'S DRUNK! I'VE DONE IT A HUNDRED TIMES! GIMME THE KEY!

MEANWHILE, IN A SECRET CONFERENCE ROOM DOWNTOWN ···
ROGER, WE'VE UNANIMOUSLY APPOINTED YOU SECRET HEAD OF OUR NEW U.S. ANTI-ESPIONAGE COMMITTEE!
BUT SENATOR—WHY ME? THERE ARE SO MANY WORTHIER MEN YOU COULD HAVE HONORED WITH THIS APPOINTMENT!









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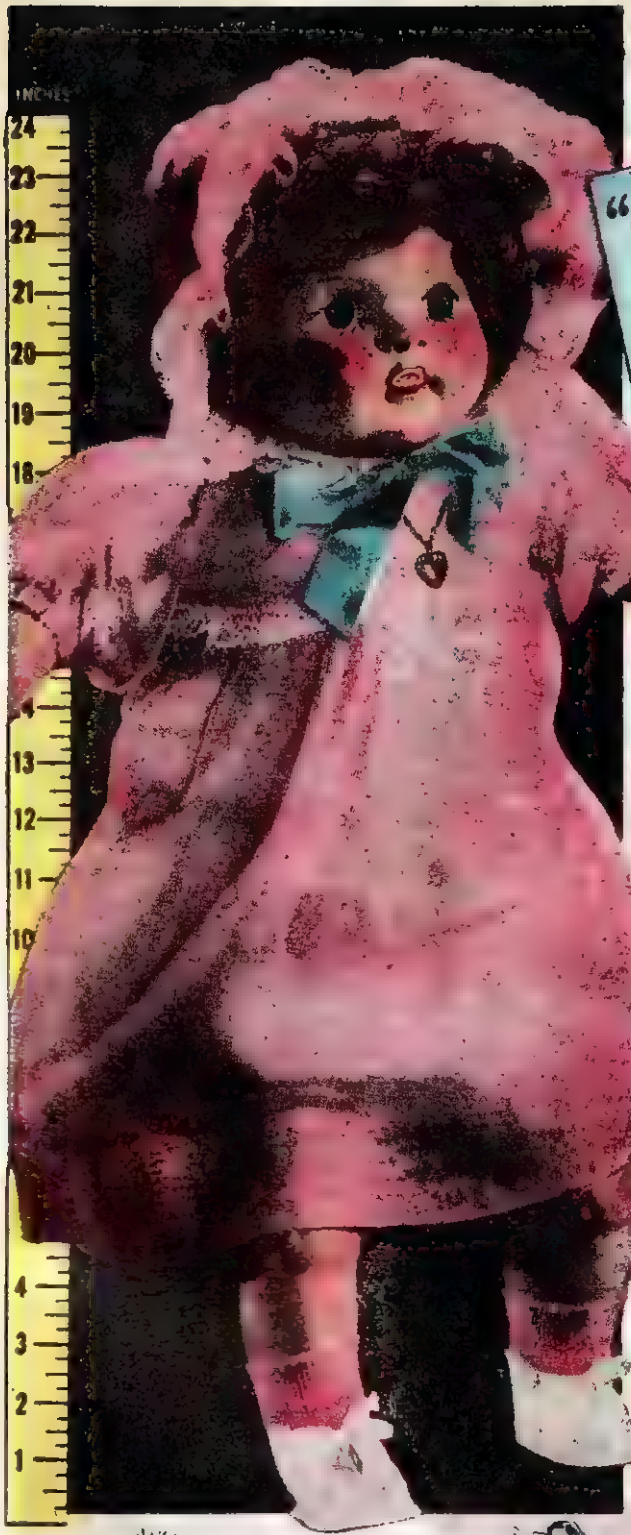

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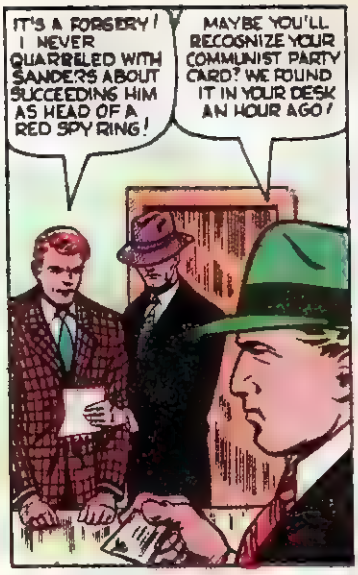
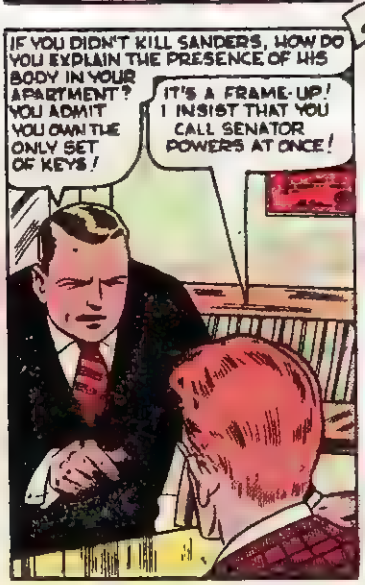
A TYPICAL COMMIE ALIBI! EVER SEE THIS LETTER, NORTON? IT'S IN YOUR HANDWRITING!

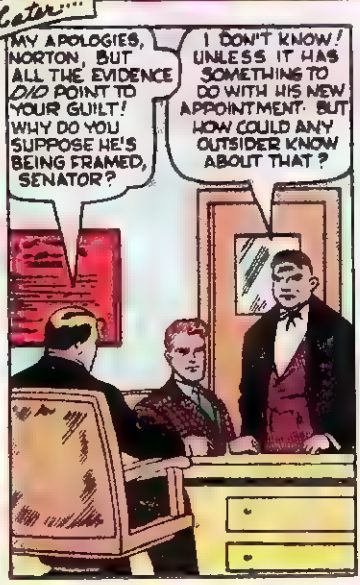

IT'S A FORGERY! I NEVER QUARRELED WITH SANDERS ABOUT SUCCEEDING HIM AS HEAD OF A RED SPY RING!
MAYBE YOU'LL RECOGNIZE YOUR COMMUNIST PARTY CARD? WE FOUND IT IN YOUR DESK AN HOUR AGO!

YOU WERE HERE AN HOUR AGO?
SOMEONE HEARD A SHOT, CALLED THE POLICE, AND THE POLICE CALLED US! YOU'RE A SKUNK, NORTON... PRETENDING TO BE A PATRIOTIC LEADER WHILE YOU WERE ACTUALLY SELLING OUT YOUR COUNTRY!

YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, MEN... AND I'LL PROVE IT!
SURE, NORTON... ALL THE WITNESSES ARE WAITING DOWNTOWN... LET'S SEE YOU MAKE LIARS OUT OF 'EM!

I TOOK NORTON AN' SANDERS UP IN MY ELEVATOR A HUNDRED TIMES! NORTON WENT TO PARTY MEETIN'S AT SANDERS' PLACE!
I'VE KNOWN NORTON AS A COMMUNIST FOR TEN YEARS! HE USED SEVERAL NAMES!
AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I KNEW OF THE BITTER RIVALRY BETWEEN NORTON AND SANDERS! WE ALL EXPECTED IT TO END IN MURDER!
I WAS SANDERS' FRIEND--HE SHOWED ME THREATENING LETTERS HE RECEIVED FROM NORTON!
THEY'RE ALL HIRED LIARS! I'VE NEVER SEEN THESE PEOPLE BEFORE IN MY LIFE!


IF YOU DIDN'T KILL SANDERS, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE PRESENCE OF HIS BODY IN YOUR APARTMENT? YOU ADMIT YOU OWN THE ONLY SET OF KEYS!
IT'S A FRAME-UP! I INSIST THAT YOU CALL SENATOR POWERS AT ONCE!

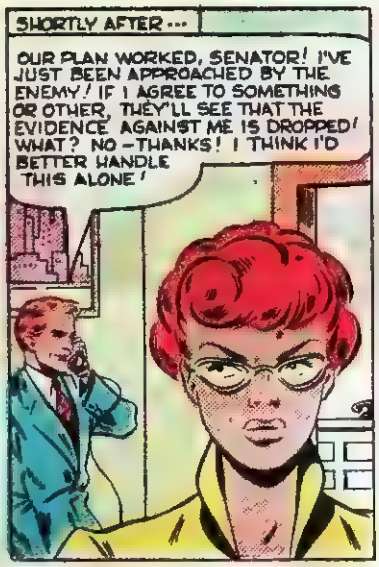

Later...
MY APOLOGIES, NORTON, BUT ALL THE EVIDENCE DID POINT TO YOUR GUILT! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S BEING FRAMED, SENATOR?
I DON'T KNOW! UNLESS IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS NEW APPOINTMENT. BUT HOW COULD ANY OUTSIDER KNOW ABOUT THAT?

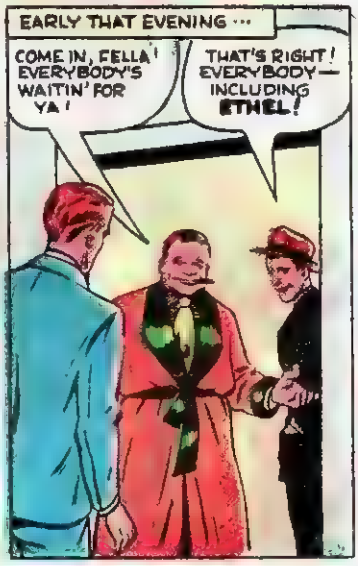
MAYBE WE CAN FIND OUT BY LETTING THEM THINK THEIR FRAME-UP WORKED! RELEASE ME ON BAIL, AND LET'S SEE WHAT THEY DO!

THE NEXT DAY ...
MR NORTON, THERE'S A NICK TRENNA TO SEE YOU ...
NICK TRENNA ... THE GANGSTER?
SEND HIM IN, ETHEL!

NICE LITTLE JAM YOU'RE IN – EH, NORTON? WHO'D HAVE GUESSED YOU'RE A RED SPY!?!
I WAS FRAMED! I'LL BE LUCKY IF I GET AWAY WITH TWENTY YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER! BUT WHY SHOULD THAT INTEREST YOU?

I'M IN A NEW BUSINESS, NORTON ... MORE DOUGH! I REPRESENT A COUPLE OF GUYS WHO CAN GET YOU OFF THE HOOK – IF YOU PLAY BALL! YOU SEE, THESE GUYS CAN READ BEHIND THE HEADLINES!
I'LL DO ANYTHING, TRENNA! ANYTHING — TO STAY OUT OF PRISON!


SHORTLY AFTER ...
OUR PLAN WORKED, SENATOR! I'VE JUST BEEN APPROACHED BY THE ENEMY! IF I AGREE TO SOMETHING OR OTHER, THEY'LL SEE THAT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST ME IS DROPPED! WHAT? NO – THANKS! I THINK I'D BETTER HANDLE THIS ALONE!

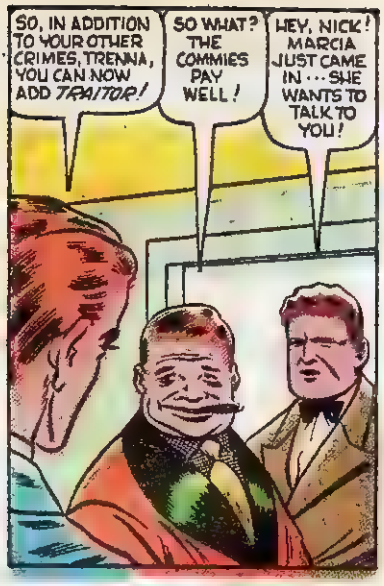

EARLY THAT EVENING ...
COME IN, FELLA! EVERYBODY'S WAITIN' FOR YA!
THAT'S RIGHT! EVERYBODY — INCLUDING ETHEL!

ETHEL???
OF COURSE! WE HAD A VERY CLEVER PLAN, NORTON, BUT YOUR LATEST CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR POWERS RUINED EVERYTHING!
DON'T MOVE, NORTON!

SO! BUT WHY FRAME ME???
SANDERS WAS GETTING SOFT ... WE HAD TO GET RID OF HIM! SO WHY NOT IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU, AS CHIEF OF THE U S ANTI-ESPIONAGE COMMITTEE, MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO REVEAL YOUR SECRET COUNTER-ESPIONAGE PLANS TO US?

YOU WERE AN IMPORTANT PERSON, SO I REGULARLY TAPPED YOUR WIRES AND PLANTED DICTAPHONES! THEN I LEARNED ABOUT YOUR SECRET APPOINTMENT, AND THE ADVANTAGES OF A FRAME-UP OCCURRED TO ME ... AFTER ALL, I WAS SLATED FOR SANDERS' JOB!
I CONGRATULATE YOU ON BEING SUCH A CLEVER TRAITOR!

TRAITOR? WHY, YOU YANKEE PIG! MY ONLY ALLEGIANCE IS TO RUSSIA!!!
RELAX, MY DEAR, RELAX! DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY WHERE A BULLET IS MORE EFFECTIVE!

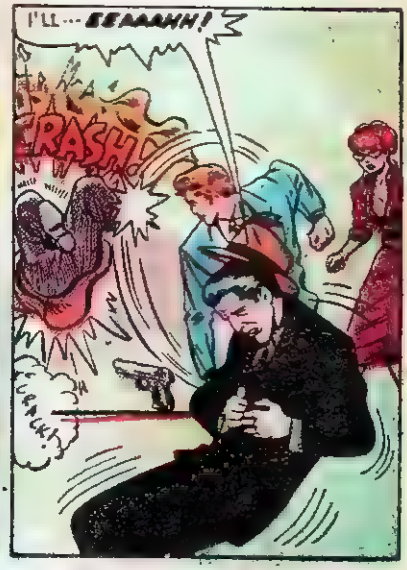

SO, IN ADDITION TO YOUR OTHER CRIMES, TRENNA, YOU CAN NOW ADD TRAITOR!
SO WHAT? THE COMMIES PAY WELL!
HEY, NICK! MARCIA JUST CAME IN ... SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

OH, NICK-- DID YOU GET THE GAMBLING SYNDICATE DATA FROM NORTON'S ROOM? I'D LIKE TO KNOW, AFTER STEALING THE GUY'S KEYCASE FOR YOU!
SHUT UP, YOU NIT-WIT!
GAMBLING SYNDICATE? KEYCASE? SO—THAT'S IT! LISTEN, SISTER, YOU'VE BEEN PLAYED FOR A SUCKER BY THESE GUYS! THEY'RE RED SPIES!

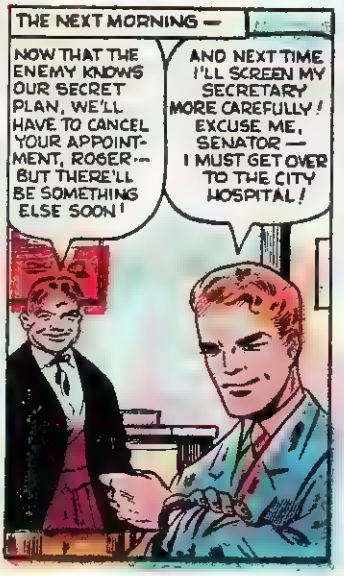
BEAT IT, MARCIA! NOTHIN' HERE CONCERNS YOU!
WHY, YOU —!!! MAYBE I HAD TO DO SOME DIRTY WORK FOR YOU TO KEEP MY SINGING JOB - BUT NOTHING AS DIRTY AS HELPING A TRAITOR!

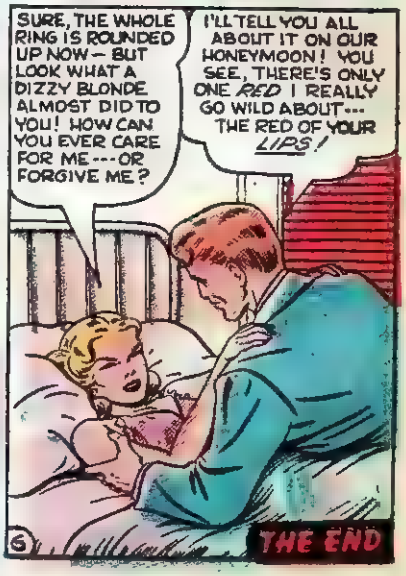
SHE HEISTED MY ROD! GET HER, YOU FOOLS!
YOU MURDERING LICE!
NORTON— OOHHH!

WE'LL HAVE A HOT WAR SHOW-DOWN RIGHT HERE AND NOW!
GET OUT OF THE WAY! LET ME GET A SHOT AT HIS BACK!


I'LL ... EEAAAHH!
RASH!

YOU CHEAP, MEDDLING—! YOU KILLED LYKOV! I'LL BLOW YOUR HEART OU—! OOOUUF!!!
IT'S ONLY YOUR DICTATION ARM, ETHEL - YOU WON'T NEED IT ANYMORE WHERE YOU'RE GOING!


THE NEXT MORNING —
NOW THAT THE ENEMY KNOWS OUR SECRET PLAN, WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT, ROGER-- BUT THERE'LL BE SOMETHING ELSE SOON!
AND NEXT TIME I'LL SCREEN MY SECRETARY MORE CAREFULLY! EXCUSE ME, SENATOR — I MUST GET OVER TO THE CITY HOSPITAL!


SURE, THE WHOLE RING IS ROUNDED UP NOW— BUT LOOK WHAT A DIZZY BLONDE ALMOST DID TO YOU! HOW CAN YOU EVER CARE FOR ME --- OR FORGIVE ME?
I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT ON OUR HONEYMOON! YOU SEE, THERE'S ONLY ONE RED I REALLY GO WILD ABOUT--- THE RED OF YOUR LIPS!
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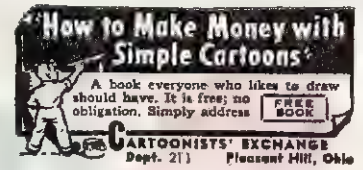

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GETTING IT DOWN, EVA?

EVERY WORD OF IT, MR. ASHTON!

THE DAY PASSES QUICKLY AND MOMENTOUSLY! SIX HOURS LATER, AS EVA EVANS DIGS FOR THE KEYS OF HER APARTMENT...

LET US HAVE THAT WATCH, MISS! YELL FOR HELP AND WE'LL SHOOT!

OHHHH! MY NEW WATCH!

YOU MEAN MY NEW WATCH!

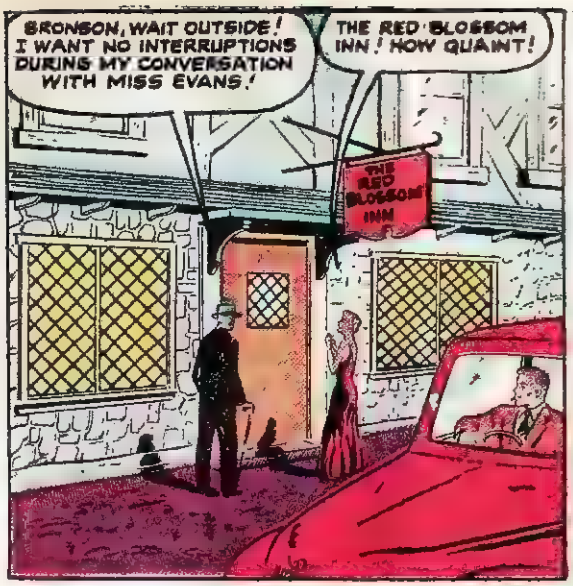
STOP GABBIN' AN' GET A MOVE ON! WE'LL USE THESE BACK STAIRS!

VERY NICE, RAKOV! VERY NICE! THE SECRET DEFENSE PLANS OF THE WESTERN POWERS ARE NOW IN OUR POSSESSION! TAKE IT TO THE INN, RAKOV! I'LL JOIN YOU THERE IN AN HOUR, WITH THE GIRL! BRONSON, WAIT HERE!

RIGHT, CHIEF!

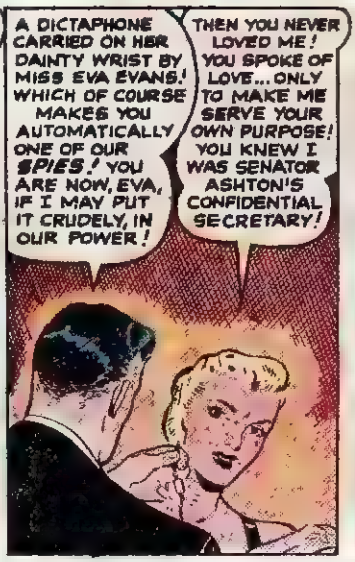
I'M SO ASHAMED, REGGIE! LOSING IT THE VERY DAY I GOT IT! THE WATCH WAS SO BEAUTIFUL!

NONSENSE, CHILD! THESE THINGS CAN BE REPLACED! TRY TO SMILE, WONDERFUL ONE! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO A PLACE WHERE YOU'LL FORGET ALL YOUR TROUBLES!

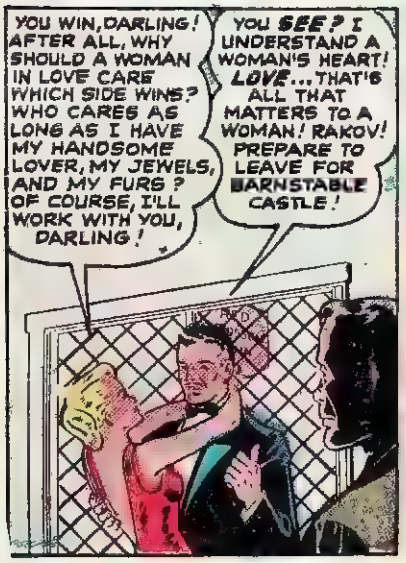

BRONSON, WAIT OUTSIDE! I WANT NO INTERRUPTIONS DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH MISS EVANS!
THE RED BLOSSOM INN! HOW QUAINT!
THE RED BLOSSOM INN

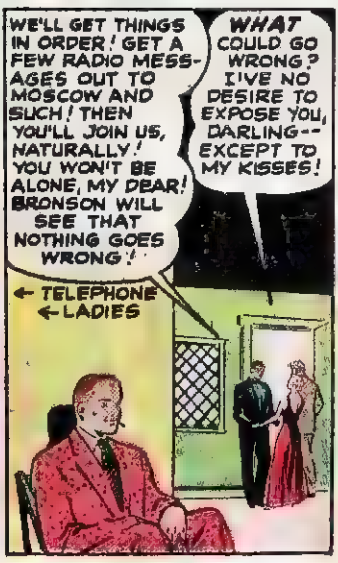
BUT INSIDE, THE QUAINTNESS SUDDENLY VANISHES!
REGGIE! THAT MAN-- THE ONE NEAR THE TABLE-- HE'S ONE OF THE MEN WHO STOLE MY WATCH!
INDEED? WHAT A COINCIDENCE! RAKOV, SUPPOSE YOU PLAY SOMETHING FOR THE LADY! SOMETHING TO SOOTH HER NERVES! MAKE HER FEEL AT HOME!

SUBJECT FOR THIS MORNING... WAYS AND MEANS OF PROTECTING THE WEST...
THAT'S THE BRITISH DEPUTY MINISTER SPEAKING! BUT HOW?!
I MEAN-- THAT CONFERENCE WAS TOP SECRET! WE DIDN'T WANT THE REDS TO KNOW--
WE KNOW! JUST THE SAME, WE HAD ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT! HE HEARD EVERYTHING! EVERY SYLLABLE! TO BE SUCCINCT THIS CHARMING WRIST WATCH-- ACTUALLY A MINATURE DICTAPHONE!


A DICTAPHONE CARRIED ON HER DAINTY WRIST BY MISS EVA EVANS! WHICH OF COURSE MAKES YOU AUTOMATICALLY ONE OF OUR SPIES! YOU ARE NOW, EVA, IF I MAY PUT IT CRUDELY, IN OUR POWER!
THEN YOU NEVER LOVED ME! YOU SPOKE OF LOVE... ONLY TO MAKE ME SERVE YOUR OWN PURPOSE! YOU KNEW I WAS SENATOR ASHTON'S CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY!

TRUE, ALL TRUE! AND YET--I DIDN'T LIE WHEN I SAID I LOVED YOU! YOU'RE VERY EASY TO LOVE, MY DEAR, BUT HOW MUCH SWEETER WILL OUR LOVE BE NOW THAT WE BOTH CAN WORK FOR THE SOVIET UNION!
I'VE GOT TO PLAY THIS SMART! THEY'LL KILL ME IF I LET THEM THINK I'M AGAINST THEM! THEN THIS SPY RING WOULD GO ON DOING ITS DIRTY WORK!


YOU WIN, DARLING! AFTER ALL, WHY SHOULD A WOMAN IN LOVE CARE WHICH SIDE WINS? WHO CARES AS LONG AS I HAVE MY HANDSOME LOVER, MY JEWELS, AND MY FURS? OF COURSE, I'LL WORK WITH YOU, DARLING!
YOU SEE? I UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S HEART! LOVE... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO A WOMAN! RAKOV! PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR BARNSTABLE CASTLE!


WE'LL GET THINGS IN ORDER! GET A FEW RADIO MESSAGES OUT TO MOSCOW AND SUCH! THEN YOU'LL JOIN US, NATURALLY! YOU WON'T BE ALONE, MY DEAR! BRONSON WILL SEE THAT NOTHING GOES WRONG!
WHAT COULD GO WRONG? I'VE NO DESIRE TO EXPOSE YOU, DARLING-- EXCEPT TO MY KISSES!
← TELEPHONE
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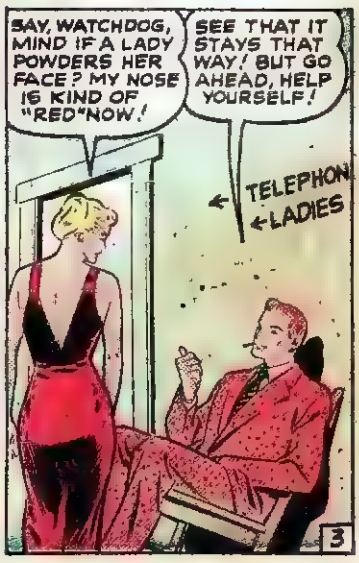
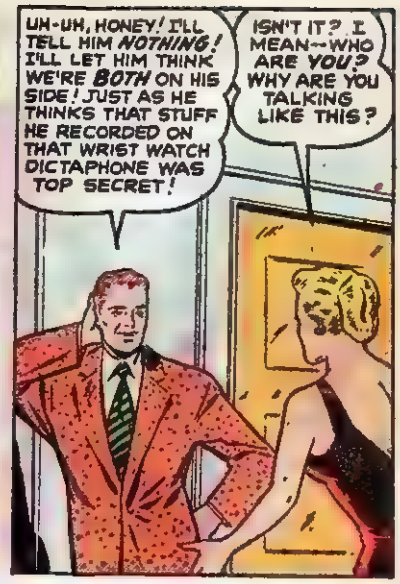
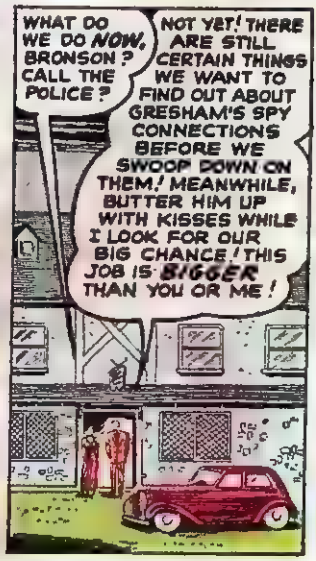

SAY, WATCHDOG, MIND IF A LADY POWDERS HER FACE? MY NOSE IS KIND OF "RED" NOW!
SEE THAT IT STAYS THAT WAY! BUT GO AHEAD, HELP YOURSELF!
← TELEPHONE
← LADIES

HEY! THAT'S NOT THE LADIES ROOM! IT...
BARNSTABLE CASTLE! THAT'S WHAT REGGIE SAID! I MUST GET THE POLICE TO RAID IT BEFORE THEY RADIO THEIR MESSAGES!
SLAM!

GET AWAY FROM THAT PHONE! AND I AIN'T KIDDING! NEXT TIME DON'T PULL A STUNT LIKE THAT! IF THERE IS A NEXT TIME AFTER GRESHAM HEARS ABOUT THIS!
YOU REDS CAN'T WIN! MAYBE YOU CAN KILL ME... BUT YOU CAN'T STOP DEMOCRACY! ALL YOUR CONNIVING CAN'T BEAT FREEDOM! TELL THAT TO GRESHAM, TOO!

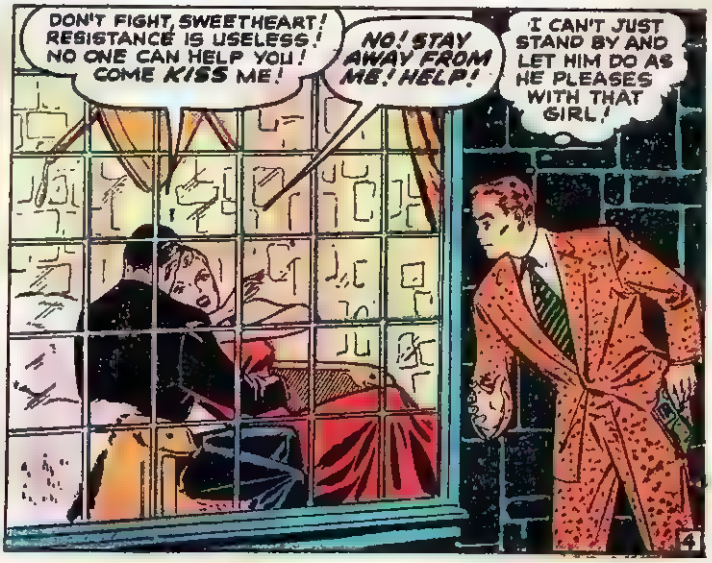

UH-UH, HONEY! I'LL TELL HIM NOTHING! I'LL LET HIM THINK WE'RE BOTH ON HIS SIDE! JUST AS HE THINKS THAT STUFF HE RECORDED ON THAT WRIST WATCH DICTAPHONE WAS TOP SECRET!
ISN'T IT? I MEAN--WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THIS?

HOW ELSE SHOULD A U.S. COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENT TALK? YOU SEE, I TIPPED THE CONFERENCE OFF LAST WEEK ABOUT REGGIE'S INTENTION OF LISTENING IN THROUGH YOU! EVERY WORD SPOKEN THERE WAS HOKUM! BUT FOR A MINUTE I WAS WORRIED YOU'D SWALLOWED REGGIE'S LINE OF HONEYED HOOEY!
YOU WERE WORRIED? BOY-- HOW DO YOU THINK I FELT?


WHAT DO WE DO NOW, BRONSON? CALL THE POLICE?
NOT YET! THERE ARE STILL CERTAIN THINGS WE WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT GRESHAM'S SPY CONNECTIONS BEFORE WE SWOOP DOWN ON THEM! MEANWHILE, BUTTER HIM UP WITH KISSES WHILE I LOOK FOR OUR BIG CHANCE! THIS JOB IS BIGGER THAN YOU OR ME!

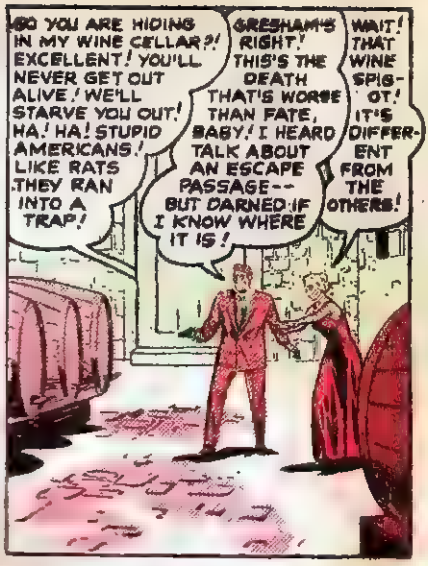
A HALF HOUR LATER AT THE LONELY CASTLE, PART OF THE GRESHAM ANCESTRAL ESTATE!
ALMOST LOST IT! IF NOT FOR THAT GOOD MOSCOW GOLD! WHAT DOES IT MATTER HOW ONE REMAINS AN ARISTOCRAT-- AS LONG AS THE MONEY KEEPS FLOWING IN? LEAVE US ALONE, BRONSON!
OKAY, CHIEF!

REGGIE! WHY DID YOU LOCK THAT DOOR?
WHY DOES ANYONE LOCK A DOOR? SO NO ONE CAN COME IN! AND NO ONE CAN GO OUT! BUT YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GO OUT, EH, MY SWEET? YOUR LIPS WERE MADE FOR KISSING AS WERE MINE!

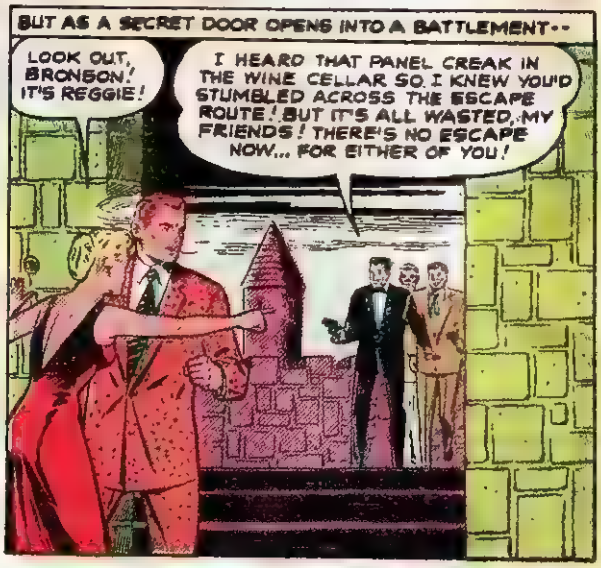

DON'T FIGHT, SWEETHEART! RESISTANCE IS USELESS! NO ONE CAN HELP YOU! COME KISS ME!
NO! STAY AWAY FROM ME! HELP!
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET HIM DO AS HE PLEASES WITH THAT GIRL!

LET THAT GIRL ALONE, GRESHAM... AND KEEP YOUR HANDS UP! MISS EVANS, THIS WAY PLEASE!
OH, BRONSON! I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD COME!
SO! I SMELL TREACHERY! RAKOV! KULARIN! QUICK! COME HERE!

BRONSON MUST BE A DEMOCRATIC AGENT! STOP HIM! KILL HIM!
KEEP GOING, GAL! DOWN INTO THE WINE CELLAR! I ONCE HEARD TALK OF THERE BEING A SECRET PASSAGE DOWN THERE!

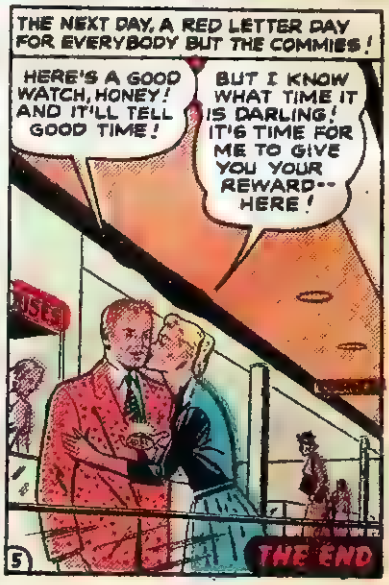

SO YOU ARE HIDING IN MY WINE CELLAR?! EXCELLENT! YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE! WE'LL STARVE YOU OUT! HA! HA! STUPID AMERICANS! LIKE RATS THEY RAN INTO A TRAP!
GRESHAM'S RIGHT! THIS'S THE DEATH THAT'S WORSE THAN FATE, BABY! I HEARD TALK ABOUT AN ESCAPE PASSAGE-- BUT DARNED IF I KNOW WHERE IT IS!
WAIT! THAT WINE SPIGOT! IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS!

ALL THE OTHERS ARE POINTED TO THE LEFT! THIS ONE'S TURNED TO THE RIGHT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BABY! RIGHT TURN IT IS! LOOK AT THAT WALL OPEN! THERE'S A STAIRCASE LEADING UP!
CREAKK!


BUT AS A SECRET DOOR OPENS INTO A BATTLEMENT--
LOOK OUT, BRONSON! IT'S REGGIE!
I HEARD THAT PANEL CREAK IN THE WINE CELLAR SO I KNEW YOU'D STUMBLED ACROSS THE ESCAPE ROUTE! BUT IT'S ALL WASTED, MY FRIENDS! THERE'S NO ESCAPE NOW... FOR EITHER OF YOU!

YOU TALK A LOT, TRAITOR! NOW PROVE IT! IN FIGHT, NOT WORDS!
LOOK OUT! REGGIE'S TRIPPING OVER!

ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO JOIN HIM?
NO! DON'T SHOOT, BRONSON! WE GIVE UP!
EAAAAA!


THE NEXT DAY, A RED LETTER DAY FOR EVERYBODY BUT THE COMMIES!
HERE'S A GOOD WATCH, HONEY! AND IT'LL TELL GOOD TIME!
BUT I KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS DARLING! IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GIVE YOU YOUR REWARD-- HERE!
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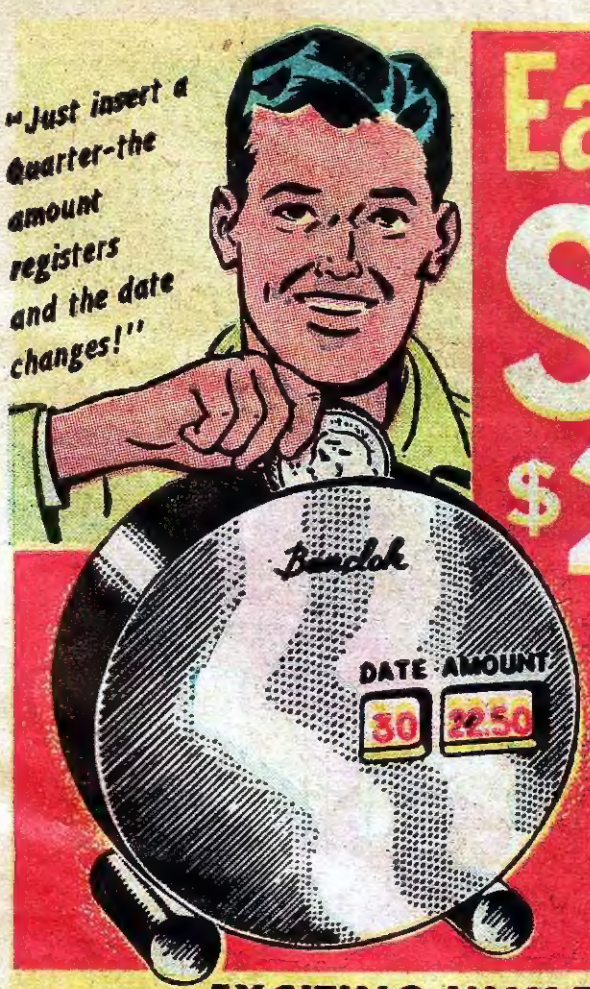

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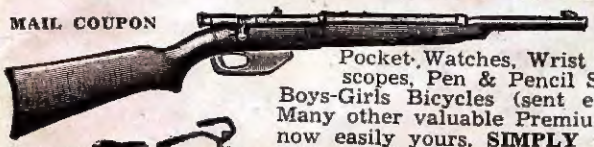

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